

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

OLD MYSTIC

Invitations Out for Clark-Lamb Wedding—Death of Adam Choate—Personal.

Charles C. Eldridge of Riverview has just received from Chicago a four-cylinder automobile.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual outing Tuesday at Peace grove, Mystic.

Miss Nellie Frances Schoonover has returned from a week's visit to a schoolmate at Narragansett terrace, Riverside, R. I.

On Monday Mrs. Fannie C. Lamb issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Fannie M. Lamb, and Joseph Alfred Clark, to take place Tuesday, Aug. 10th, at 8 o'clock, at the Lamb home in Ledford.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with the president, Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Plantville is visiting local relatives.

Miss Grace Woodmansee of Groton was calling Wednesday on relatives at Brushwood.

Mrs. Charles C. Eldridge of Riverview was summoned to Boston Sunday on account of the illness and death of her uncle, Adam Choate.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Boston. Burial was in a cemetery of that city. The widow will probably return with her niece to Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shank of Ledford were guests Wednesday of their son, John Williams Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hogue and son of Poquetanuck are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wiles.

Mrs. Huldah May Dewhurst, widow of Rev. Frederick E. Dewhurst, of Chicago, is the guest of her father, Amos E. Taylor.

William J. Eldridge returned Tuesday to Chicago after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge.

George Harris of Tariffville was an over-Sunday guest of his parents at the Harris farm.

Mrs. Henry Fitzpatrick and son of Nonak are guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Fitzpatrick.

Daniel Pratt of the Wolf Neck district was a guest Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith.

Joseph Avery and family are camping for two weeks on Dodge's Island.

Miss Annie Williams of Main street has been spending two weeks at the Williams home on Quonochontaug hill.

PENDLETON HILL.

Church Accepts Candidate for Baptism—Recent Guests in Local Homes.

Miss Cecile Palmer is entertaining Miss Marion Briggs of Voluntown.

Miss Carrie Ryder is visiting in Niantic.

Miss Louise Thompson has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George A. Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. Adams were in Ashwille last Sunday and expect to be there next Sunday.

Howard A. May of Providence spent Sunday at M. O. Chapman's.

Mrs. Mabel Childs and daughter are visiting Mr. Childs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miner.

Mrs. Cynthia Watson and daughter are visiting in Massachusetts.

Frank Palmer of Clark's Falls was accepted by the church on Sunday as a candidate for baptism.

John A. Morgan, Jr., of Norwich and Joseph Hopkins were guests of Mrs. James Cook last week.

Howard Gray of Westerly, who had a severe attack of pneumonia some weeks ago, is recuperating at his cousin's, E. G. Farnham's.

Miss Elmina Thompson and Miss Marion Whitaker are at Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson's. They have been spending the past month at Crescent beach with Miss Thompson's sister, Mrs. James Brooks.

Miss Hattie Congdon, a student at Westerly high school, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Congdon.

A number of local residents attended the funeral of Stiles P. Eccleston at Ashwille last Thursday.

Joseph G. Bill of Griswold was a guest at the Palmer home on Monday.

Misses Winifred and Cecile Palmer returned to their home on Friday, having been the guests of Miss Marion Briggs at Beach pond.

MONTVILLE.

Local Pastor Preaches at Chester—Members of Young Ladies' Choir.

Miss Bertha Lyon has returned from an outing at Block Island.

Palmer Brothers' quilt mill has been running evenings for the past two weeks.

Enoch L. Chappell of Chester, Conn., was the guest of his son, Rev. G. C. Chappell, at the Baptist parsonage.

The Rev. George C. Chappell, pastor of the Union Baptist church, was the guest last week of his son, Rev. G. C. Chappell, of Chester, Conn.

Pastor Chappell preached at the First Baptist church, Chester, his old home church, Sunday morning, July 25th. Subject, The Measure of Our Responsibility, and assisted in the evening service.

Rev. Asa J. Wilcox of Uncasville occupied the pulpit of the Union Baptist church last Sunday morning, July 25, preaching an excellent sermon.

Work is progressing on the interior of the conference room of the Union Baptist church. The interior of the Baptist parsonage has been thoroughly repaired.

The members of the recently organized young ladies' choir of the Union Baptist church are Misses Gilda Olson, Minnie Chapel, Hilda Rosenlund, Ella Rosenlund, Ethel Wood, and Daisy Bergman. Miss Gladys Latimer, church organist, and Miss Nellie Chapman, soprano, meet with the young ladies for rehearsal Wednesday evening.

LAUREL GLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Frank Maine of Mystic are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cook of Watch Hill were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maine.

Rev. E. P. Mathewson occupied the pulpit in the Laurel Glen chapel last Sunday morning and held communion service. There was a prayer meeting at the same place Wednesday evening, led by Rev. J. H. Adams of Pendleton Hill.

Edgar James of Hope Valley has entered the employ of the Clarke Falls Feitling company, and is boarding at the home of James Maine.

Miss May Burdick of Providence is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holdridge.

CENTER VOLUNTOWN.

Charles Barber and Grover Fry went to Beach pond three days last week and carried home 268 fish. Grover Fry caught a pickerel that weighed two pounds.

Mrs. Carrie Pratt is improving. Her sister from Massachusetts is with her. William Bitgood went to Hopewell July 29 on business.

Harold and Herman Bitgood of Hopewell are visiting their grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitgood. Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Bitgood's July 25 were Mr. and Mrs. William Bitgood and family and Mrs. George Whipple of Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawley and Ida Dawley of Voluntown and Mrs. George Kenyon and Annie Bitgood of Sterling Hill. Mrs. Bitgood treated them to ice cream and peanuts.

LISBON

Birthday Surprise Party and Gift for Fred Irons.

Miss Pauline Eribeck of Tatfield has been visiting Miss Ethel Kennedy, Rev. C. W. Burt of Maine is to occupy the pulpit at the New church next Sunday.

A surprise party was given Fred Irons at his home Saturday evening. Cake and coffee were served. Games were played.

Those present were Misses Maggie and Annie Howick, Ella and Vesla Kennedy, Lela and Lena Bradlow, Emma Burton, Alice Burdick, Pauline Eribeck, Susie Kanahan and Ethel Kennedy, and Edward Bros-

-ofsky, Lee, John, August and Bernard Howick, William Spencer, William Kendall, Lester Bromley, Charles Banker, Jacob Moll, Harry Corbett, Bert Irons, Benjamin and George Brown. Mr. Irons was presented an umbrella by his friends.

Small Notes.

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy has been visiting in Willamantic.

Mrs. Walter Armstrong of Norwich is in town on a visit.

John Bromley had three of his small turkeys killed for a dog.

Miss Alice E. Kennedy who has been in New Canaan for the past three weeks, is improving rapidly.

CLARK'S FALLS.

Lawn Supper at Sunshine Rest House—Briefs and Personal.

Mrs. E. P. Lewis has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Saunders, at Westerly.

Mrs. Henry P. Babcock returned on Saturday from a visit with her son, Arthur, in Pawtucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Collins and daughters, Agnes and Gladys, attended the funeral of Raymond Collins.

Teptha Bill of Griswold left Wednesday for the home of his brother, James Bill, east of this village, returning home Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hooker of Poquetanuck conducted an Episcopal service in the chapel Sunday afternoon.

The lawn supper by the Sunshine people was well attended Saturday evening. The musical numbers by some of the ladies of the Rest house were heartily applauded. Miss Zast was pianist. The songs were plantation songs and the singers were in costume. Mrs. Green, president general, read a humorous selection.

Miss Gladys Collins left Wednesday to join Miss Vera Langworthy at her cottage at Quonochontaug beach for a few days' outing.

HAMBURG.

Local Guests at Essex Social—Vacation Notes.

Mrs. William Slate was in Essex Thursday.

Fred King of Saybrook was in town this week.

Miss Emma Sawyer of Springfield, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer.

Mrs. F. Edwards of Essex was in town Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Slate is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slate.

A number of the young people attended a social in Essex Monday evening.

Mrs. Fenger of New London is the guest of Mrs. May Daniels.

Rev. Mr. Butterfield and Mrs. Butterfield have been visitors in town this week.

Hal Martin returned to his work in Chester Wednesday after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Hartford were guests at J. J. Tiffany's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Huntley is with her husband, Captain Huntley, at Montauk.

GOSHEN.

News of the Week—Invitations Issued to Randall Family Reunion.

Miss Edith Foote of Athol, Mass., is a guest at the home of Deacon J. Y. Thomas.

Mrs. J. A. Randall and daughter Miss Ethel P. Randall, are visiting friends in Kingston, R. I.

J. A. and A. J. Randall were in Westerly and Mystic Monday.

A goodly number from this place attended the fellowship meeting held at the First Congregational church at Lebanon Wednesday.

Invitations have been received to the third annual reunion of the Randall family of America, to be held at Howe hall, 177 Huntington avenue, Boston, on Sept. 25th.

Mrs. E. S. Geer, who painfully injured her hand, is better.

HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Standish in Nova Scotia—Moving Picture Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Standish are spending a vacation in Nova Scotia.

A closely contested ball game was played on the Athletic grounds Saturday by the Hanover and Greenville teams, with the score 5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Adams of Boston spent Sunday here.

Miss Grace Roberts of Oxford sang a pleasing anthem at last Sunday's church service.

A moving picture show has been given nightly for a week past in a tent pitched back of Charles Perry's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tredegar of Sherbrooke, Quebec, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Park.

LEONARD BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Clark and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Clark, and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Corbit and son are visiting in Stafford Springs.

A good number from this place attended the fellowship meeting held at Lebanon on Wednesday, the 25th. It was decided to hold the next of the series of meetings with the Exeter church some time in August.

Miss Myra Manwaring is visiting John Clark's, at Liberty Hill.

A large number of Jewish boarders are quartered with the local Jewish residents.

Mrs. Minnie Dawley and friends of Willamantic spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. E. Cummings.

LEFFINGWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whiting of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whiting of this place spent Sunday at Woodstock making the trip in Mr. Whiting's auto. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gallup.

Rev. E. P. Mathewson was by Mrs. T. C. Whiting Sunday evening, using the topic "Baptist Opportunity in Europe" (Russia). Rom. 10: 1-4. A duet by Mrs. A. H. Beebe and Frank Leffingwell was finely rendered.

Mrs. Carrie Pratt and Miss Elizabeth

Park of Norwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner of Fitchburg were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Miss Mildred Swan is visiting Miss May Bushnell of Tatfield.

GALES FERRY.

Enjoyable Concert—Summer Guests Come and Go—Outing Notes.

The concert given as the third of the series of entertainments at the "variety" quarters Friday evening of last week was well attended.

The program was given below: Opening selections, violin and piano, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Voorhees; vocal solo, Dr. Vincent D. Dred; piano solo, Miss Margaret; vocal solo, Miss Susie A. Pray; French horn solo, Miss Susie A. Pray; recitation, Master William Kennedy; vocal solo, Miss Helen Benson; mandolin solo, duo style, Mr. Voorhees; vocal solo, Miss Pray; mandolin trios, with piano accompaniment, Miss Margaret Morse, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Voorhees; reading, Miss Mary Rudolph; mandolin and piano selections, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Voorhees; vocal solo, Dr. Eldred; piano solo, Miss Helen Benson; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Morse; French horn solo, Miss Pray; violin and piano, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Voorhees.

Mr. D. Ward Adams of Attawapung and her son, Prof. Arlon T. Adams, of Tilton, N. H., were guests Friday and Saturday of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins and Mrs. Maynard.

Mrs. Mary A. Geer of Poquetanuck and Miss Nellie W. Geer of Ledford spent Tuesday with Misses Ellen and Lucy Geer at the Pines.

Mrs. William W. Worcester and his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Stowe, of Grafton, Mass., recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Fairfield, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown, left Tuesday to visit in New London.

Special music was enjoyed Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church. Robert Lee Lattimer of Palmerton sang at the offertory at the morning service and at the Epworth league service Sunday evening, led by Robert S. Lattimer, of the Waterbury Y. M. C. A. The new formed young people's choir gave as an anthem "I Will Feed My Flocks." Miss Mabel Martin of Meriden sang a solo, "Face to Face."

Henry Anderson, California, was the guest of Mrs. Eliza D. Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine last week.

Nathan A. Gibbs left Saturday for his annual cruise to Buzzards Bay.

Miss Susie Pray, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Thompson, has returned to Attawapung.

Miss Ellen and Miss Lucy Geer entertained Miss Caroline H. Thompson and Miss Mary Adams last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson on the bluff Wednesday.

Miss Kate B. Colver of the navy yard and her niece, Miss Maud Chapman, of Meriden, have been spending a week in New York and Atlantic City, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. William Lewis and her granddaughters, Cora and Lydia, who have been visiting in New York, returned to their home on Albany Point Monday. Miss Emma D. Lewis also returned Monday from a visit in North Stonington.

Miss Ruby Faughn of Norwich arrived Wednesday to visit Miss Ruth Hamilton.

FITCHVILLE.

Items Chiefly Personal.

Mrs. Clara Whittemore and Mrs. Young of Willamantic were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Hadley, Sunday.

H. T. Gorman and daughter, Kathryn, of Versailles, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cougle.

Thomas Kinkead, Jr., has returned to New York, after spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinkead.

Miss Susan Adams and daughter, Maud, have returned, after spending a few days in Montville.

Mrs. Henry Fisher and daughter, Grace, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Albert Harris.

Miss Susan Woods has returned to Montville, after being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winchester.

Mrs. Daniel Mars and children, Edward and Harold, are visiting Mrs. Mars's sister in Putnam.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Scott Conklin are visiting their father, G. P. Douglas.

Oscar Tanner and family are visiting their father, William J. Tanner.

Mason Gray and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gray's father, Horace Perkins.

Farmers in this section have finished haying, and a slight crop.

The water in wells is getting very low.

PRESTON.

Angelina H. Bates is visiting in New London.

Rev. A. F. Fuller will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

A lawn party was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance.

Sybil Litchfield and Blanche Jones of Providence are staying with Mrs. Charles Cray.

Joseph Hopkins was a recent visitor in Pendleton Hill.

GRISWOLD

Mrs. Loretta Gallup of Oneco is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Norman.

Ellen Campbell returned this week from a three weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Reid, of Lisbon.

One day this week Mrs. Louise Campbell visited her sister who is at her home in Worcester, Mass.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

WESTMINSTER

At the service Sunday morning the pulpit was occupied by Pastor Smith. Rev. F. E. Deibel of Brentwood, N. H., a former pastor, preached an excellent sermon.

Mrs. John D. Root of Moosup and Mrs. Ellen Parker of Brooklyn have been guests of their mother, Mrs. Sybil Baker.

Miss Jean Sage is spending the week with Miss Josephine Armstrong, one of the teachers in Plainfield high school, at her home in Pawtucket.

Arthur C. Bennett was taken to Backus hospital Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

DAYVILLE

The Rev. Mr. Beywoide and wife are away on their vacation and the church will be closed for two Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy of Kansas City are visiting at Caleb Blanchard's.

Mrs. William Bailey was in Providence visiting last week.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Frank Smith Sunday evening, using the topic "Baptist Opportunity in Europe" (Russia). Rom. 10: 1-4. A duet by Mrs. A. H. Beebe and Frank Leffingwell was finely rendered.

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MOOSUP

Lawn Party—Local Man Wins Bride in Attleboro.

Continued dry weather is telling sadly on lawns, wells and gardens.

The M. Y. O. B. club gave a lawn party last Sunday evening on the lawn of J. C. Gallup. Refreshments were served and cake and ice cream were on sale.

The Moosup National band gave a fine concert, which was enjoyed by a large audience. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated by Japanese lanterns.

Parker-Burke Marriage.

Leo C. Parker, son of Station Agent Parker, married in Attleboro Saturday morning Margaret Burke of that place. They spent Sunday with Mr. Parker's parents in this village and left Sunday night for their home in Attleboro.

Gabriel Lemaire of the Larose store is taking a course of study at the Rhode Island pharmacy in Providence.

Birthday Party.

Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. West, gave an enjoyable party Thursday afternoon to a dozen or more young friends, in celebration of his seventh birthday. The young folks enjoyed games of various kinds, after which they were seated at a table on the lawn with good things.

The Moosup grammar school boys played the Centrales on the Carpet grounds Saturday and were victorious by a score of 1 to 0. The boys have been coached by Edwin Lyon, manager and Robert Sun, captain.

So far they have won ten out of thirteen games.

Mrs. Merton Shephardson and son, Lloyd of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Shephardson.

Going to Pittsfield Mill.

George Egan, who for nearly thirteen years has been overseer of the finishing room of the American Woolen company, has resigned and will go to Taconic mills in Pittsfield as overseer.

Notes.

A month's mind requiem mass was sung Wednesday morning in All Hallows' church for Mrs. Mary Kennedy, a large number of friends and relatives attending.

At the Methodist church the regular Thursday evening service will be discontinued until the first Thursday evening in September.

Edred Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Salisbury, is spending his vacation with his sister in Providence. He has been engaged by the Providence Juniors of the Junior league to pitch for that club at Roger Williams park against the Braves.

James Parkhurst has entered the employ of Mack Mott as assistant in his store.

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Pastor Detained by Illness—Boy Pulls Colt's Tail and Receives Kick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Smith entertained their cousin, John West, over Sunday.

Miss Aldrich is visiting Wesley Aldrich in Willamantic.

Miss May Prindle of Sharon, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Pike.

Misses Bernice and Lyle Turner spent several days last week with Miss Mary Philip in Dudley.

Rev. T. A. Turner, who was expected home Saturday, is detained at Chillicothe by an attack of malaria.

Rev. George Waters of the Hill supplied on Sunday, preaching at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. G. L. Upham is visiting her sons, Everett and Sydney Upham, at Dedham and Revere.

Mrs. R. C. Paine and daughter, Prudence, have been at Maplewood this week.

Miss Sarah Jackson of Willamantic is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Cady.